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E.O. 11652: XGDS1

TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, CZ, US

SUBJ: PORTABLE LOGIC CIRCUIT ANALYZER TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

.IL 1355

REF: COCOM DOC (77) 457

1. UK DEL HAS FORMALLY OBJECTED TO THIS REQUEST IN COCOM. JUSTIFICATION IS THAT IN UK VIEW PROPOSED PORTABLE LOGIC CIRCUIT ANALYZER IS COMPARABLE WITH EQUIPMENT CONCERNED IN UK REQUEST COCOM DJC (77) 371 TO WHICH US RECENTLY OBJECTED. THE UK TECHNICAL EXPERTS BELIEVE THAT THIS US TESTER IS EVEN MORE SOPHISTICATED THAN THE UK PROPOSED EQUIPMENT BECAUSE IT CAN BE USED TO IDENTIFY GOOD AND BAD LOGIC CIRCUIT BOARDS AND CAN EXERCISE EQUIPMENT WHEREAS UNIT IN UK CASE IS LIMITED TO DESIGN AND CAN ONLY TEST PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS. AS US EQUIPMENT IS A PORTABLE UNIT IT IS NOT ONLY MORE SOPHISTICATED, UK DEL STATES, BUT IT COULD ALSO MORE EASILY BE DIVERTED TO OTHER USES.

2. BILATERALLY, UK DEL INFORMED USDEL THAT UK OBJECTION  
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WAS FOUNDED ONLY ON APPLICATION OF PRINCIPLES USED BY US TO DETERMINE SUCH CASES. NORMALLY UK WOULD APPROVE SUCH REQUESTS GIVEN ITS DE MINIMIS NATURE. HE SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS BEST COURSE OF ACTION WOULD BE FOR BOTH COUNTRIES TO REVIEW ADEQUACY OF JUSTIFICATIONS FOR DENIAL IN BOTH US AND UK CASES.

3. COMMENT: THE LAST US CASE TO BE OBJECTED TO WAS  
COCOM DOC (71) 563.  
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